

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Atty. Docket

HENDRICUS M. VAN DER WIJST ET AL

DE 010062

Serial No.

Group Art Unit

Filed: CONCURRENTLY

Ex.

Title: INTERFACE MODULE FOR TV SETS

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

12. (amended) An interface module as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that there are provided at least two antenna inputs (5a, 5b).

14. (amended) An interface module as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that there are provided at least two tuners (1) in the casing (3).Interface module for TV sets

REMARKS

The foregoing amendments to the claims were made solely to avoid filing the claims in the multiple dependent form so as to avoid the additional filing fee.

The claims were not amended in order to address issues of patentability and Applicants respectfully reserve all rights they may have under the Doctrine of Equivalents. Applicants furthermore reserve their right to reintroduce subject matter deleted herein at a later time during the prosecution of this application or continuing applications.

Respectfully submitted,

By 

Michael E. Marion, Reg. 32,266
Attorney
914) 333-9641

APPENDIX

12. (amended) An interface module as claimed in claim 1-~~or~~6, characterized in that there are provided at least two antenna inputs (5a, 5b).

14. (amended) An interface module as claimed in claim 1-~~or~~6, characterized in that there are provided at least two tuners (1) in the casing (3).Interface module for TV sets

10090916-030502